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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 908
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor Bryan Moultrie for his outstanding and exemplary work as private intern for Senator Steve Cohen.

WHEREAS, Bryan Moultrie, a Junior at the University of Memphis, has provided outstanding service to Senator Steve Cohen as his private intern for the 2000 session of the 101st General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Bryan "busted up on" the Legislature with his intelligence, composure and a sense of humor that's the envy of Chris Rock; and

WHEREAS, possessing a fine balance of urban sensibility and country grit, Bryan Moultrie is the "Urban Cowboy" of his generation and his presence G'ed up Suite 8 of the Legislative Plaza and the staff therein; and

WHEREAS, nothing short of destiny guided "Dog" Moultrie to Suite 8 of the Legislative Plaza during the "T-Bo" wars where he served as the front line defense against the machinations of special interests reminiscent of Cruella De Vil, doggedly pursuing his cause celebre wherever needed including his persistent pursuit of Oprah and Tom Brokaw; and

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WHEREAS, Brian has worn out the copiers, the carpet and the crosswords during his legislative service with an energy fueled by free lunches (who says there aren't any?) punctuated by frequent applications of Swett's chicken tenders; and

WHEREAS, Bryan's high degree of intelligence was evidenced in practical application by his sage advice to fellow interns that the practice of viewing lightning from the bottom of a swimming pool was ill-advised; and

WHEREAS, Bryan is one of the founding members of the Legislative Plaza's most elite intellectual clique's known only by the cryptic nomenclature "Across and Down" with meeting times known only to the triumvirate of Brian, Shay and Carolyn; and

WHEREAS, because Bryan's belief that "if you give a man a fish you feed him for a day but if you teach a man to fish you feed him for a lifetime" informs his interaction with others, his encouragement of such self-subsistence left Marilyn Dillihay none the worse in her weekly quest for the Nashville Scene after his departure than during Bryan's internship; and

WHEREAS, Bryan's work has been greatly appreciated not only by Senator Cohen but also by Carolyn Tomlin and Marilyn Dillihay, who know that he will excel at any endeavor he undertakes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING,
That we hereby commend Bryan Moultrie for his excellent service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Cohen and the State of Tennessee and, in the legislative tradition of recognition of public service, say "kudos to him" and wish him great success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Bryan Moultrie with this final clause omitted from such copy.